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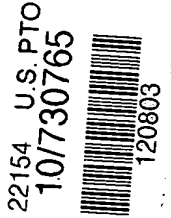
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- X 1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 10/057,309, filed January 24, 2002, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. An application consisting of 19 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 8 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- _____ i. Please delete the following inventor named in the prior application, such deleted person not being an inventor of the subject matter claimed herein:
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- X ii. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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- X 4. The prior application was assigned to Mentor Graphics Corporation, by an Assignment recorded at Reel 013271/Frame 0072.
- X 5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- X 6. No fee is enclosed.
- X 7. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

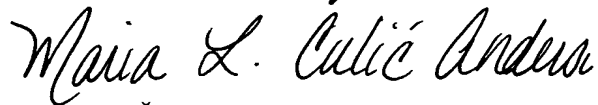
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